IN THE UNITED STACES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiyuki Takao, et al.

Serial No.: 09/769,382

Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: January 26, 2001

Examiner: Thierry L. Pham

For:

PRODUCT PRODUCTION SYSTEM, APPARATUS FOR MANAGING

PRODUCTIONS, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING DESIGNATED PRODUCTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	35 -	24	= 11	x \$50.00	\$550.00
Indep. Claims	6 -	. 5	= 1	x \$200.00	\$200.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$750.00

A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the excess claim fees is attached hereto. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: January 4, 2005

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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